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continuously collecting said gases emitted by said gas emitting level control apparatus; and

feeding said continuously collected gases from said gas emitting level control apparatus into said first chamber.

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7:14 (Once amended) A method as in claim ~~8~~¹ and further comprising:
providing at least one gas emitting level control apparatus in at least said absorber, said separator apparatus and said liquid water removal separator apparatus;

continuously collecting said gases emitted by said gas emitting level control apparatus; and

feeding said continuously collected gases from said gas emitting level control apparatus into said first chamber.

Remarks

Claims 1-14 were acted on in the Office Action dated September 29, 2000. Claims 1, 5 and 6 were allowed. Claims 2-4 and 7-14 were rejected for various reasons under 35 U.S.C. 112. Claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13 and 14 were amended to remove the bases for the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112.

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is submitted that claims 1-14 are in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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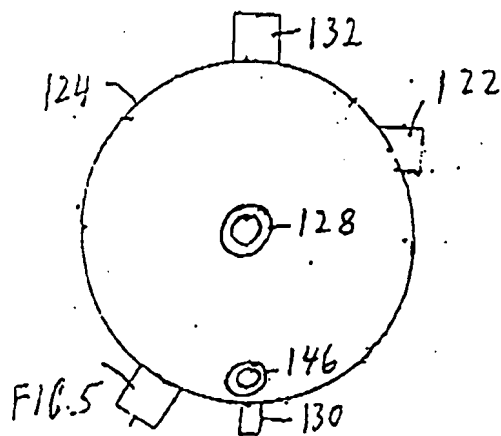
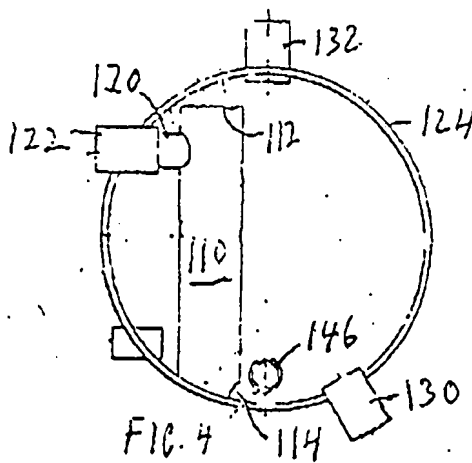
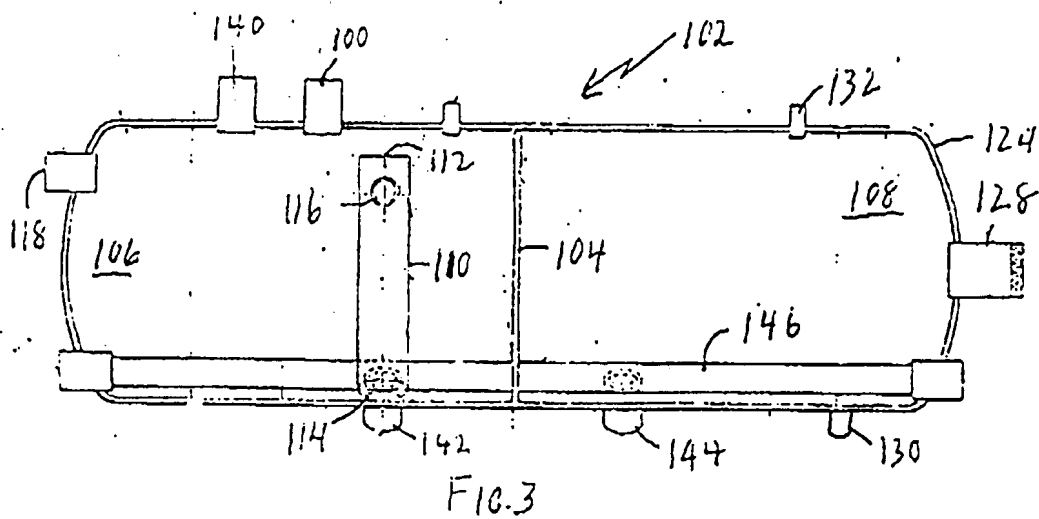
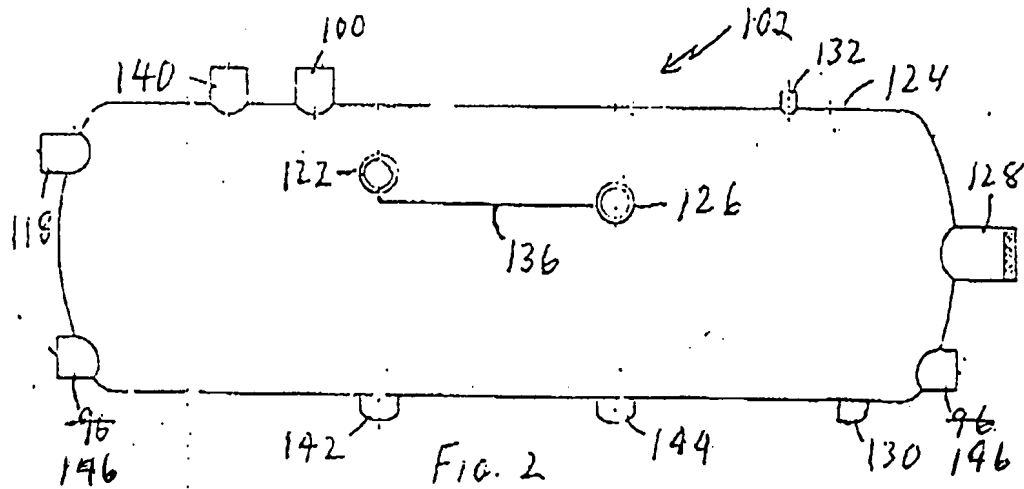
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